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Shortage of Staff in CIC
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Information Commission (CIC) is facing acute shortage of staff;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the staff of CIC are being appointed through deputation of personnel from other Ministries/Departments/ Organizations;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken to fill up the vacancies in CIC?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)
(a) & (b): No, Madam. Out of total 160 sanctioned posts in various categories in the Central Information Commission (CIC), 38 posts had been filled up by regular officers and staff through deputation and direct recruitment. Balance posts have been filled-up on outsourced basis and through contractual appointments till such time regular recruitments are made.
(c) to (e): Filling-up of vacancies in various categories of posts in CIC is an ongoing process. As per the Recruitment Rules (RRs) of the CIC, certain percentage of the sanctioned strength of various categories of posts is filled up on deputation basis from other Ministries/Departments/Organisations. Advertisements are issued from time to time by CIC to fill up the posts from deputation quota, as per the procedure.
Further, appointments through direct recruitment to certain categories of posts are done by placing indent with Staff Selection Commission (SSC).

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